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Addendum

1. In the fourth paragraph of my letter dated 26 January 1996 (S/1996/66), I indicated my intention to circulate an addendum to the letter that would contain a preliminary cost estimate for the deployment of 100 United Nations military observers to the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES).

2. The estimated costs associated with the emplacement of 100 military observers in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium for an initial period of six months would be approximately $2.3 million. A breakdown of the estimated financial requirements is provided by main category of expenditure, for information purposes, in the annex to the present addendum.

3. Should the Security Council decide to authorize the deployment of military observers to UNTAES, it would be my recommendation to the General Assembly that the costs relating thereto should be considered an expense of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations and that the assessments to be levied on Member States be credited to a special account to be established for that purpose.

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Annex

Cost estimate for military observers to the United Nations Transitional Administration in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium

(Thousands of United States dollars)

		Initial six months
1.	Military personnel costs	1 575
2.	Civilian personnel costs	-
3.	Premises/accommodation	20
4.	Infrastructure repairs	-
5.	Transport operations	65
6.	Air operations	-
7.	Naval operations	-
8.	Communications	45
9.	Other equipment	540
10.	Supplies and services	65
11.	Election-related supplies and services	-
12.	Public information programmes	-
13.	Training programmes	-
14.	Mine-clearing programmes	-
15.	Assistance for disarmament and demobilization	-
16.	Air and surface freight	-
17.	Integrated Management Information System	-
18.	Support account for peace-keeping operations	-
19.	Staff assessment	-
	Total	2 310